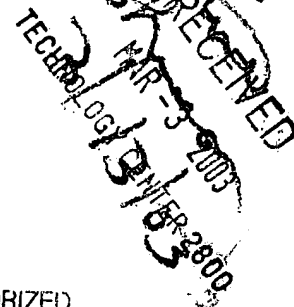


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2053**  
Yoshinori IKETAKI et al. : **Docket No. 2001\_0327A**  
Serial No. 09/814,125 : **Group Art Unit 2872**  
Filed March 22, 2001 : **Examiner Audrey Y. Chang**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
October 24, 2002.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (x) submitted herewith.
- ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
  - ( ) is enclosed.
  - ( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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